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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-9, 19, and 20 as shown below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

1. An absorbent article to be worn by a wearer adjacent the skin, the absorbent article comprising:
 - a chassis comprising:
 - an outer covering layer comprising:
 - a backsheet; and
 - a liquid pervious topsheet joined to said backsheet; and
 - an absorbent core positioned between said topsheet and said backsheet;
 - a cuff joined to said chassis, each said cuff having a first surface and a second surface disposed opposite said first surface, said cuff comprising a nonwoven consisting essentially of metallocene propylene spunbond fibers having a denier less than about 1.3 and wherein said nonwoven has a hydrostatic head of at least about 85 mm.
2. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein said nonwoven consists of spunbond fibers.
3. The absorbent article of Claim 2 wherein said nonwoven has a basis weight of less than about 17 gsm.
5. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein said nonwoven comprises less than about 10 % by weight meltblown fibers and said nonwoven has a hydrohead of at least about 85 mm.
6. The absorbent article of Claim 5 wherein said nonwoven comprises less than about 8 % by weight meltblown fibers.
7. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein said cuff further comprises an effective amount of a skin care composition disposed on said nonwoven said skin care

- composition being semi-solid or solid at 20°C and at least partially transferable to a wearer's skin.
8. The absorbent article of Claim 7 wherein the quantity of said skin care composition on said nonwoven ranges from about 0.05 mg/in² to about 80 mg/in².
9. The absorbent article of Claim 7 wherein said skin care composition comprises:
- (i) from about 10% to about 95% of an emollient having a plastic or fluid consistency at 20°C; and
 - (ii) from about 5% to about 90% of an agent capable of immobilizing said emollient on said nonwoven.
19. An absorbent article to be worn by a wearer adjacent the skin, the absorbent article comprising:
a chassis having edges, said chassis comprising:
an outer covering layer; and
an absorbent core encased in said outer covering layer;
a barrier cuff joined to said chassis, said barrier cuff comprising a separate barrier cuff member having a proximal edge and a distal edge in spaced relation to said proximal edge, said proximal edge being joined to said outer covering layer, a portion of said distal edge not being secured to the absorbent article, and a spacing elastic element operatively associated with said distal edge for allowing said barrier cuff member to stand upwardly away from said outer covering layer, said barrier cuff member comprising a nonwoven consisting essentially of metallocene polypropylene spunbond fibers having a denier less than about 1.3 and wherein said nonwoven has a hydrostatic head of at least about 85 mm.
20. An absorbent article to be worn by a wearer adjacent the skin, the absorbent article comprising:
a chassis having edges, said chassis comprising:
an outer covering layer; and
an absorbent core encased in said outer covering layer;
a barrier cuff joined to said chassis, said barrier cuff comprising a separate barrier cuff member having a proximal edge and a distal edge in spaced relation to said

proximal edge, said proximal edge being joined to said outer covering layer, a portion of said distal edge not being secured to the absorbent article, and a spacing elastic element operatively associated with said distal edge for allowing said barrier cuff member to stand upwardly away from said outer covering layer, said barrier cuff comprising a nonwoven consisting essentially of metallocene polypropylene spunbond fibers having a denier less than about 1.3 and wherein said nonwoven has a hydrostatic head of at least about 85 mm; and
an effective amount of a skin care composition disposed on said barrier cuff member, said skin care composition being semi-solid or solid at 20°C and at least partially transferable to a wearer's skin.